



Postgraduate Research Residency at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights

Overview & Purpose of the Scheme

The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights is a dedicated Institute for the study of human rights law. It seeks to host a cohort of outstanding researchers, to collaborate with human rights scholars in law and other disciplines both within Oxford and beyond, and to work with legal practitioners engaged in human rights across the globe.

The Helena Kennedy Reading Room is an open-plan working space, where the Bonavero Institute's Research Visitors and postgraduate students work. The Bonavero Institute wants to ensure that postgraduate law students working in the broad fields of human rights, public law, public international law and the rule of law have an opportunity during their studies to be part of this professional community to foster opportunities for inter-generational exchange.

If your application is successful, you will be offered a dedicated space within the Helena Kennedy Reading Room and you will be invited to bring your own devices to be used over WiFi (OWL or EduRoam). All laptops must have suitable and up-to-date anti-virus software. We may ask to check this on arrival. Access to the Reading Room will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Benefits of the Scheme

- Have a dedicated space within the Helena Kennedy Reading Room at the Bonavero Institute for up to 6 months;
- Become part of a growing international community of human rights researchers at the Bonavero Institute;
- The opportunity to discuss relevant and emerging themes with those organising Human Rights seminars and discussion groups at the Bonavero Institute, and generating ideas for event programmes;
- Share experiences and add value to both your study and research skills through collaboration and discussion with other visiting colleagues.

Expectations of the Scheme

- Priority will be given to those students who currently have no institutional space for conducting their research work. Where you already have an allocated desk/working space at another Centre or Department, a space at the Bonavero Institute might be offered if a strong case can be made for sitting at the Institute and where you have gained advance agreement from your Centre Administrator. These applications will be considered on a case by case basis;
- That you use the allocated desk on a regular basis;
- That you become actively involved with events and discussions that take place at the Bonavero Institute;
- That you, along with staff and existing visitors, take personal responsibility for looking after the facilities afforded to us and to keep it a pleasant, inclusive, well presented and exciting place to work;
- That as a Bonavero Postgraduate Research Resident, you uphold a professional ethic in line with the [founding principles](#) and vision of the Institute.